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The Republicans Met in Convention the First of This Week and Nominated the Judicial Ticket to be Voted for at the June Election. The Chances Are, Ten to One, That at the Meeting of the Committee Next Thursday, That William H. Weber Will Be Selected Chairman

MANY OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE OPENING UP THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN THE VARIOUS HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT. IT IS FREELY PREDICTED THAT COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT WILL AT THE GREAT NATIONAL CONVENTION BE NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

HON. WILLIAM LORIMER WAS NOT GUILTY OF ATTEMPTING TO WRECK THE LA SALLE STREET TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AS HE WAS ACQUITTED BY A JURY IN JUDGE WM. E. DEVER'S COURT IN THE CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HE WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN 1918.

HON. MILES J. DEVINE MAY BE INDUCED TO MAKE THE RACE FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY OF COOK COUNTY. THOUSANDS OF HIS FRIENDS ARE URGING HIM TO COME OUT IN THE OPEN AND DECLARE HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF ANDREW J. GRAHAM, THE WEST SIDE MILLIONAIRE BANKER, WHO WAS VERY POPULAR AND MUCH BELOVED BY ALL CLASSES OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

The politicians of both parties—that is the Democrats and the Republicans have been mighty busy the past week for the aids and the followers of the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan can clear away from former Carter H. Harrison and his few dwindling camp followers and left the five times mayor hanging high and dry when it comes down to selecting the committee to manage the affairs of the Democratic party in Cook County, and it is very strange when we come to think of it that at this very time the Sullivan and Harrison are getting ready to do some cutting and carving and fight each other to the death while on the other hand the three fighting or wrangling of the Republican party are getting together and are loving each other much better than fighting like cats and dogs for the first of this week it was possible for those who follow the Hon. Charles S. Deneen—those who trail after the Hon. Edward J. Brundage and those who swore by Mayor William Hale Thompson to crowd into the red or gold or silver room at the Hotel La Salle and after much hot talk or chewing the rag on their part the following harmony judicial ticket to be vote for at the June judicial election for Judges of the Superior Court, was brought forth to the light of day.

For the Full term.—Judge Robert E. Turney, Twenty-fifth ward; George A. Dupuy, Twenty-sixth ward; Hosea W. Wells, Eighteenth ward; Robert E. Crowe, Thirteenth ward; Henry Ut-patel, Fifteenth ward; Edward J. Heredicks, Thirty-fourth ward.

To fill Vacancy.—Andrew J. Redmond, Oak Park, (for place vacated by Judge H. V. Freeman).

When the Judicial convention came to an end everything seemed to indicate that at the meeting of the committee next Thursday that the Hon. William H. Weber will be chosen chairman of the county committee.

Many of the leading Republican candidates for president of the United States are engaged in opening up their headquarters in the big hotels in the downtown district; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman will hold forth in the gold room in the Congress Hotel. The Fairbank's headquarters will be held in the English room the Congress; Senator Cummings' Presidential boom will be nurtured in the oak room on the mezzanine floor. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and the Bay State delegation will have the Presidential suite. The New York delegation has engaged B6 and B8. Pennsylvania the green room, and Henry D. Estabrook, rooms 1112-14, all in the Congress.

As the time is fast approaching for holding the Republican National Convention in this city, Tuesday June 7, it is almost an even bet at the present time that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will receive the nomination for president of the United States.

If there is one happy man in this

wide world, that man is the Hon. William Lorimer for after every attempt had been made by those who do not entertain one bit of love for him, to force him to end his days in the Pen at Joliet, he was acquitted by a Jury in Judge William E. Dever's Court in the Criminal Court Building late on Wednesday night and he was given a clean bill of sale as being not guilty of attempting to wreck the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank—and after heartily thanking each member of the Jury for permitting him to walk out of the court a free man; he exclaimed that "if he lived he would pay back within two years time to each and every person every dollar which they had lost through the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank" at the same time he let it be known that he would enter the race for United States from Illinois in 1918.

Thousands of the many friends of Hon. Miles J. Devine are urging him to enter the race for State's Attorney of Cook County and they are after him every day to come out in the open and declare himself a candidate for that office if he should decide to make the race the police would be with him to a man, for at all times he has been their true friend and hundreds of times without pay he has defended them in the courts and won their suits or cases for them, aside from this fact he has a strong personal following and he is well-known to the voters in every nook and corner throughout Cook county and being an eminent lawyer he would make an ideal candidate.

The first part of this week Andrew J. Graham, the West Side millionaire banker closed his eyes in death and he was very popular and much beloved by all classes of his fellow citizens his funeral on Thursday was one of the very largest ever held in the city. Thousands and thousands of those who knew him best in life gazed upon his remains in his home at 3340 West Washington Boulevard and thousands were unable to enter it in order to get the last look at him, more than one thousand autos were in the funeral procession; the funeral services were held in St. Mathew's Roman Catholic Church, Walnut Street and North Albany Ave.

Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Illinois preached the funeral sermon and he spoke in part as follows:

"The church brings people together to pray for the dead and to meditate on death and thereby prepare for the great day. It is entirely proper to speak of the virtues of the dead—that men may be attracted by them.

"I am happy to speak unreservedly of Mr. Graham as a thoroughly good man.

"First, Mr. Graham, who unaided, reached his position, is an excellent example to the young men of Chicago, giving evidence that perseverance,

fidelity to duty and so forth, will bring success."

"Second, he offered a splendid example to the business man, for he crushed no one, trampled on no one while amassing his fortune. Again, he spread charity on his way and thereby returned to God a tithe of what he had received.

"Third, he was a religious man and lived a really supernatural life. While wishing everyone to serve God as he pleased, he was a most devout Catholic and thereby taught the world that man must depend upon God and seek His blessing.

"The need of America in his day of great catastrophes, of great wars and strikes and bitteresses is thoroughly religious professional men. What an example he was to them!

"It would be an intrusion to say aught of his tender and sacred love for his family. This Christian gentleman lived and worked in your midst.

The following priests assisted in the funeral services:

Rev. James F. Flood was the celebrant of mass; Rev. Phillip F. Furlong was deacon, Rev. Daniel Byrnes sub-deacon, and Father Graham of Peoria, a cousin of Mr. Graham, was master of ceremonies.

Fifty Priests in Service.

Among the fifty priests taking part in the services were the following:

Joseph P. Joyce, H. P. Coughlin, Robert A. Fagan, P. J. McDonnell, W. L. McNamee, E. A. Kelly, J. A. Cunningham, J. F. Callahan, D. Feeley, Edward Byrnes, E. F. Hoban, D. J. Dunne, Daniel Luttrell, Thomas A. Kearns, A. Quigley, Thomas Moreschini, J. Depincier, F. X. McCabe, T. P. Kelly, W. L. Heaney, J. B. Foley, F. A. Moeller, J. K. Morrissey, E. P. O'Connor, S. P. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, E. A. McCormick, J. P. Walsh.

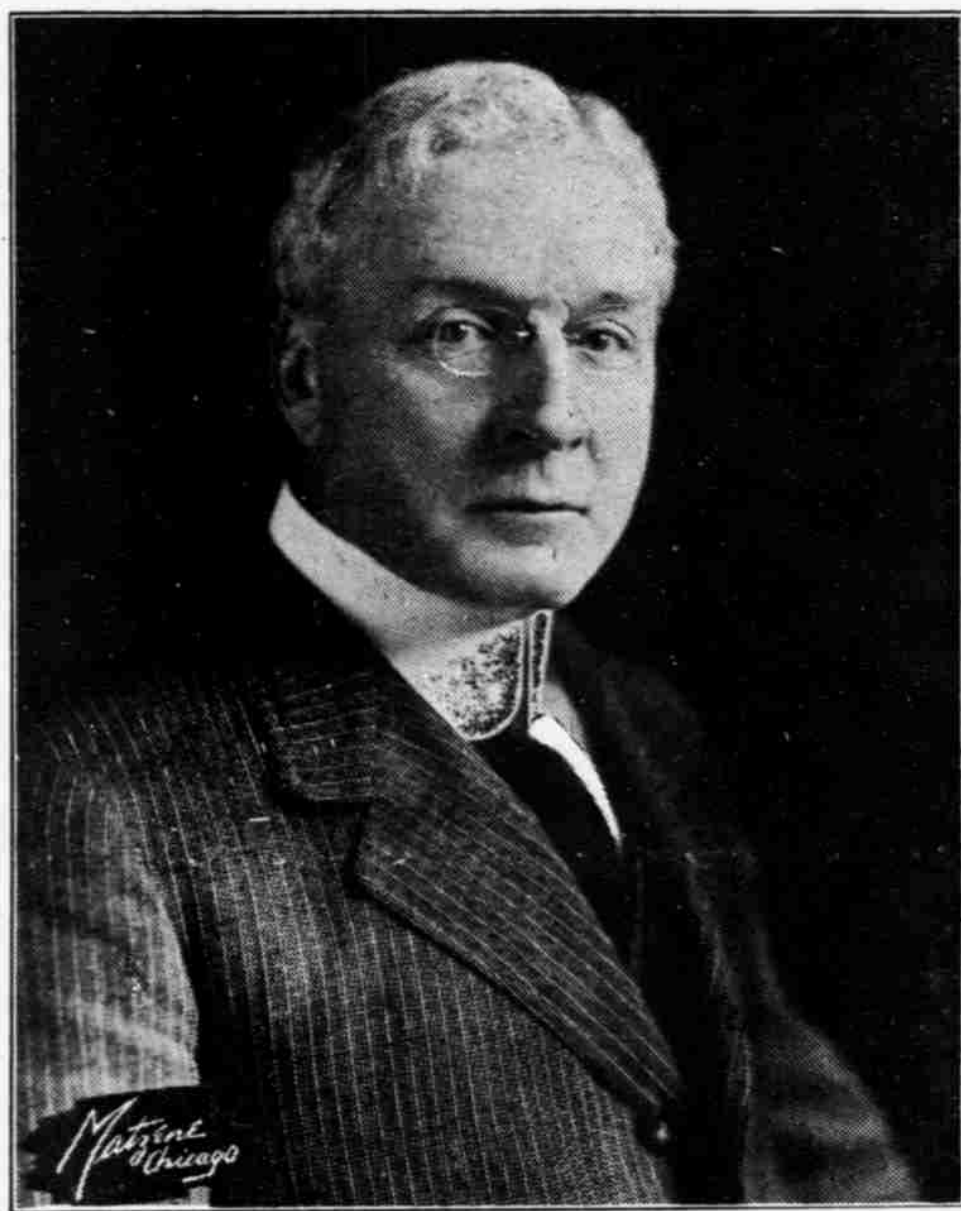
The burial was at Calvary. The priests sang the service over his grave, and Bishop Muldoon said prayers.

The active pallbearers were:

Frank Swenice, Roger C. Sullivan, James D. Murphy, George B. Quinn, William Smale, Richard Collins, Thomas A. McGuire, Michael Michaelson, John J. Corbett, Stephen Griffin.

The honorary pallbearers were:

Governor Edward F. Dunne, Mayor William Hale Thompson, George M. Reynolds, James B. Forgan, John J. Mitchell, Albert M. Johnson, Samuel C. Insull, Dr. John B. Murphy, Bernard Rosenberg, Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Judge Richard E. Burke, William F. Crowder, David E. Forgan, John Fortune, John P. Hopkins, John A. Lynch, D. R. Lewis, John M. Smyth, William A. Tilden, A. M. Tierney, Harrison B. Riley, Frank G. Nelson, Dr. A. W. Gray, M. J. Corboy, Joseph E. Bidwill, John E. Traeger, John Campion, Frank J. McNichols, Dr. Leo Cummings, George B. Brennan, George L. McConnell, Ald. William J. Healey, Adam Wolff, M. E. White; John McCormack, John A. Cooke, Frank J. Ryan, William Kells, John Nash, P. A. Nash, Judge C. A. McDonald, Judge M. L. McKinley, Judge W. E. Dever, Judge T. F. Scully, Capt. James Gleason, Charles H. Wacker, William McAvoy, Ald. J. H. Lawley, Frank L. Childs, Thomas Hogan, James Whalen, Thomas Dawson, B. J. Grogan, H. A. Zender, B. M. Mitchell, William G. Edens, George McGurn, Thomas A. Smyth, Thomas Sullivan, Elbridge Haney, James Furlong, Judge Denis E. Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, John Broderick, Judge C. M. Foell, Edward Roach, Raymond Cardona, William A. Doyle, Robert M. Sweitzer, Ald. John G. Horne, Judge John P. McGorty, Harry C. Moir, Andrew J. Ryan, Saul I. Ginsburg, Fred Blount, Edward F. Kennedy, Max Teich, William Fortune, Harry Hart, Carter H. Harrison, Nel-



HON. THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.
One of the most cultured and learned judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, who is a great honor to the bench and bar throughout the United States.

son Lampert, John McMahon, William Lorimer, Thomas M. Smyth, Henry Segar, Judge Thomas F. Scully, Dennis McCarthy, Robert M. Sweitzer, Edward F. Hines, Peter Reinberg, Harry Howland, John W. Rainey, Frederick H. Rawson, David Straus, M. J. Faherty, Harry Gibbons, John J. Sloan, John C. Righimer, Captain J. P. Lavin, "Patsy" King, John Siman, Joseph F. Haas, Captain John M. Alcock, Dan Wall, William F. Ryan, John Costello, M. Burke, Thomas Magner, Robert E. Burke, Ald. John Powers, Ald. James B. Bowler, Ald. James McNichols, E. J. Glackin, William Legner, William Lyman, George K. Schmidt, Peter M. Hoffman, Henry L. Hertz, David E. Shanahan, Joseph P. Mahoney, Thomas G. Webb, Colin C. H. Fyffe, D. T. Kelly, John M. Glenn, Fred W. Blocki, John Mack, Stanley Kunz, Judge Wm. F. Cooper, Judge John M. O'Connor, James M. Dailey, William J. Cooke, Martin J. O'Brien, William Feeney, John A. Cooke, Judge John A. Rooney, Judge Martin M. Gridley, Judge John P. McGorty, Judge Hugh Kearns.

The managing committee of the Democratic County Central Committee attended in a body.

THE WILKINSON-JEFFERSON WEDDING ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The first part of last week, Miss Charlesetta Wilkerson of St. Louis, Mo., who made many friends in this city during her visit to it each summer; was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas A. Jefferson, at St. Paul, A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. W. Sampson Brooks performed the wedding ceremony. Dr. Theo B. Moze, of this city who is an old friend of Mr. Jefferson, journeyed to that city and acted as best man and Miss Naomi J. Bunn, of this city served as one of the brides maids.

It was one of the most fashionable weddings ever held among the four hundred in that city.

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES. Brief Bits of News and Comments On Men and Women.

SEGREGATION RECEIVES BLACK EYE.

Court Halts Enforcement of Negro Isolation Ordinance in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Enforcement of the segregation ordinance of St. Louis was enjoined by the Federal District Court here today. The injunction was granted by District Judge Dyer, who said he made the order temporary, only because the Federal Supreme Court now is considering a segregation case from Louisville, Ky.; otherwise, he says, he would have made the injunction permanent.

One section of the ordinance prohibits Whites or Blacks from living in a block in which 75 per cent of the houses are occupied by persons of the opposite race. Judge Dyer said: "The Negro is entitled to the same consideration and the same rights as a White man. The Negro doesn't want social equality. He wants the same rights before the law as the White man and he should have them." This is strong language!

SIGNIFICANT VERMONT VOTE.

Montpelier, Vermont—The voters of Vermont, at an election just held, defeated a prohibition amendment to the Constitution by a majority of several thousand. Vermont is a small state, and the vote cast on the prohibition amendment was 18,503 for and 31,667 against. The result of the Vermont election is significant. It shows that the prohibition agitation has reached its high tide and that it is now turning back in the other direction.

Vermont experimented with prohibition for several years and found that it was a failure and a fraud. The prohibition law was repealed, and license and regulation substituted in 1903. Recently the prohibitionists in-

augurated a campaign for a prohibition amendment to the State Constitution, and the election returns show what the Vermonters think about it. The anti-prohibitionists carried every county in the state, with the single exception of Orleans County.

The result of the election was a shock to the Anti-Saloon League destructionists. They have not yet been able to figure out how they were so thoroughly thrashed at the polls. The Anti-Saloon League leaders pursued their usual tactics of attempting to intimidate the citizens who had the nerve to oppose them. Even newspapers that opposed prohibition were threatened with boycotts. These tactics were resented by the people and helped to swell the anti-prohibition majority.

A PLAIN SPEAKING METHODIST BISHOP.

Boston, Mass.—Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, has decided to retire from active service when the General Conference of his church meets at Saratoga Springs, New York, next month. Bishop Hamilton has always been a strong friend and advocate of the Negro.

In an address some years ago in Washington, District of Columbia, at the National Capital, when he was Bishop of San Francisco, he created a sensation by declaring that the typical American of the future would be born of the amalgamation of all the races that now inhabit this continent. Anglo-Saxons of today, he declared, would be the grand-parents or great-grandparents of men and women partly Chinese and Japanese and Russian Jew and Southern European and African.

His theory was received in absolute silence and many of the audience, suppressing their resentment, abruptly left Metropolitan Church, in which he was speaking.